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Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of 3 month(s) to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the restriction requirement mailed February 10, 2006 from March 10, 2006, up to and including June 10, 2006.

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